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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Colin Louis MASTERS et al.)

) Group Art Unit: 1646

Application No.: 09/624,965)

) Examiner: O. Chernyshev

Filed: July 25, 2000)

For: METHOD FOR TREATING
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently with this submission, and further to the Notice of Appeal dated June 19, 2002, the Advisory Action dated May 30, 2002, the final Office Action of February 19, 2002, and the Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b), but not entered by the Examiner, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the subject application in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add 34-45 as follows:

July 30 34. (new) A method for altering protease-mediated digestion of amyloid precursor protein (APP) in a patient with Alzheimer's disease, comprising the step of

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